L E N O W I S C O PLANNING DISTRICT COMMISSION

January 5, 2004

Ms. Cheryl Clark VITA, PPEA Proposals Acquisition Services Division 11 S. 7th Street, Suite 100 Richmond, VA 23219

Dear Ms. Clark:

LENOWISCO is pleased to offer our whole-hearted support to the PPEA proposal recently submitted by the Koll Development Company (KDC) and its partner, EDS. As you know, this proposal deals with the location of a data center for the Commonwealth of Virginia in Wise County, Virginia.

LENOWISCO has a special interest in this project, particularly after we met with representatives from their team. Through our non-profit affiliate, LENOWISCO, Inc. I, our organization also proposes to provide redundant broadband service to the site. This service will exceed all telecommunications requirements of the Commonwealth for this center. It is also our belief that the Lonesome Pine Regional Technology Park is the Commonwealth's best choice for a secure data center facility. This type of project is also in keeping with our mission of building a diverse economic base for the entire Southwest Virginia region.

Without qualification, I would urge favorable consideration of this particular PPEA proposal for the KDC team.

Sincerely,

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